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TITLE: USE OF SOLUBLE FORMS OF CD83 AND NUCLEIC  
ACIDS ENCODING THEM FOR THE TREATMENT OR  
PREVENTION OF DISEASES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This is being filed in response to the Notification of Defective Response dated September 16, 2008. It is being filed within the period of time for response. Please amend the above-identified application.

A reference to the attached Sequence Listing begins on page 2.